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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YABE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3563

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Examiner: P. Rodriguez

For: DAMPER ASSEMBLY WITH TORQUE LIMITER

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 21, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2 and 5.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. X A Petition for Extension of Time (with appropriate fee accompanies this Notice).
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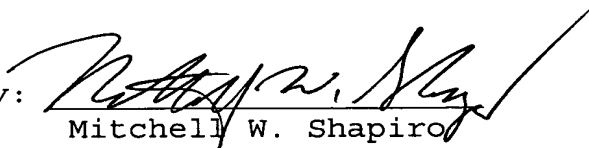
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